

COUNTRY East Germany

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REPORT

TOPIC Barracks Installations near PeckfitzEVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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 the barracks installations near Peckfitz (M 53/Y 33) one quartering building of these installations had been occupied since 21 November by a unit of 328 troops and officers who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets and were equipped with 4 four-wheel armored scout cars and heavy machine guns. Lieutenant Colonel Bulgancov (fnu) was commanding officer. No training activity had been observed. the installation, after completion, will have a capacity of about 1,200 troops. On 6 December, truck loaded with gasoline barrels was shuttling between Peckfitz and the Mieste railroad station. The gasoline was being drained from a tank car at the railroad station. Truck at the station, was being loaded with telegraph poles, which were unloaded at the Mieste-Peckfitz road. Truck was seen en route to the installation. other barracks installations will be built in the Peckfitz-Dannefeld-Koeckte area in 1953.

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 Comment. in early October 1952, two two-story quartering buildings and an economic building had been completed in Peckfitz. . As the installations are believed to be built for border guard units, it is possible that the troops observed there belong to the 598th Mtz Rifle Regt of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div, which, in summer 1952, apparently because of better possibilities for border guard duty, moved from Gardelegen to Kloeitze either partly ~~or as~~ an entire unit. observed belong to the Third Shock Army.

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